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BOXING ENJOYS A GOOD YEAR ON BOTH SIDES OF THE OCEAN

**Proposed Match Between Jack Dempsey and Joe Beck
ett is Most Outstanding Feature of Fistic Affairs; Rap-
id Rise of Joe Benjamin and Mel Coogan Develops
Two More Contenders For Benny Leonard's Crown.**

By HINGHAM.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Benjamin Franklin and some of them are bound to make good to time.

Joe Benjamin, the Pacific coast representative of the recent developments, Benjamin has made a very good impression since he came to the coast. He is Californian, is a highly intelligent youth. He has a pleasing style and combines a

performers is censured it cannot be said that the times have changed so greatly for the better, but it is gratifying to see the program, and their respect for boxing, so well programmed.

Little fellows are, of course, the first magnitude and, moreover, there are a few men who compare with the best of the old time ring heroes. In Jack Dempsey the ring was a heavyweight champion of exceptional ability. He is said to have been a very intelligent man and allowed to box reasonably often Dempsey should become an idol equal to the great ones when the latter was in his prime.

Little Fellows Are Good.

In Benny Leonard and Jimmy Wilde

The ring has two new stars in the lightweight class who will be remembered for a long time after they have gone. Leonard may not be as big as a fighter as was the late Gene Tunney, but certainly is the best all around performer that the lightweight class has developed since Gene was champion. Leonard has a scope in abundance and can hit

With the best of a slugs. Just how great a slugger Willie will be, we shall learn within the next few months, now that he has arrived in this country for the first time. Whatsoever he will do for the benefit of the American middle class he did, his own countrymen remain to be seen, but his record indicates that he has not been overrated.

Traveling Long Distance.

ROPER WINS BOULDER. Eugene M. Roper, U. S. Capt. of the Regulars of Chicago, defeated Frank Moran of Pittsburgh, in his six out of seven rounds Thursday night. Three rounds and the sixth round were Mor-

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The mere fact that Wilde, weighing in at 165 pounds, was able to go the limit of 25 rounds with such a hard hitting bear featherweight as Joe Lynch, was a feat that proves Wilde to be a great fighter, even admitting that Lynch deserved the decision, which there is plenty of reason

to doubt. Lynch said there have been a
advantage of more than 100 lbs. in
and among indistinct in the hands
exp that is difficult to overestimate.
Even outside, not a big figure where
the fellow are concerned. With the
ability to squeeze the best sustain-
weights in the world is pounds and
hold them even stamps him as the

But little man's ring over now,
 During war days it was pre-
 dicted that those who met
 him in the trenches there
 would be a man of new hopes,
 with probably a number of real
 friends among the boys. The
 soldier never had made a remu-
 erous hit in the slot, but there
 was a lot of murmurs about
 his various parts of the even-
 ing.

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